

SIXTY-NINTH YEAR

GERMANS OPENED FIRST ASSEMBLY THIS AFTERNOON

German Chancellor Will Formally Open First Assembly Today.

EBERT OPENS SESSION

Oldest Member of Assembly Will Then Be Placed in Chair.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—Friedrich Ebert, German Chancellor, will open the first session of the recently elected German national assembly at Weimar at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Dispatches from Berlin state that after the meeting of the body has thus been opened the chair will be taken over by the oldest member of the assembly, probably Herr Pfannkuch.

The advices report that many members from Alsace-Lorraine have presented themselves for the first sitting of the assembly.

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Weimar "German Athens,"

Amsterdam, capital of the grand-duchy of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, 50 miles southwest of Leipzig and 141 miles southwest of Berlin, known as "the poets' city" and "the German Athens," was chosen for the gathering of the first German National Assembly, it is said, because it is a non-Prussian town. It is situated in a fertile valley on the river Ilm, a small tributary to the Saale, and has a population of less than 50,000.

Here, amid the old buildings that remind one of a medieval past, the 410 representatives of the German people elected on January 20, assemble to accept, reject or amend the draft of a constitution which has been prepared by the Ebert government and to form, perhaps, a union of States on the modern American principle.

Sleepy old Weimar, famous as the home of Goethe, Schiller and Liszt, is said to have existed more than eleven centuries. Under Charles Augustus, Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, the town became a center of liberalism as well as art. Its most important building is the Palace, described as "a huge structure forming three sides of a quadrangle, erected 1789-1803" under the superintendence of Goethe "only a remnant of which, however, with a tower, is still standing."

It contains a series of rooms dedicated to the poets Goethe, Schiller, Herder and Wieland, all of which are decorated lavishly with mural paintings. Nearby is the house where Goethe lived from 1782 to 1832, a home of luxury for that day, built as a gift to the poet by Charles Augustus and presented to him by his patron upon Goethe's return from his Italian tour.

Houses with high pitched gables and roofs give the town a picturesque appearance, while the narrow, winding streets of the older portion of the place, and the vestiges of the medieval walls, continually remind the visitor of its historic character. The Stadtkirche, or parish house of worship, a Gothic structure dating from about 1400, is a building of rare interest. It has been slightly modernized but enough of the original edifice remains to show its age and classic outlines.

Among the notables whose tombs are beneath its roof are those of the princes of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, including the elector John Frederick the Magnanimous and his wife, and Duke Bernhard of Weimar, a hero of the Thirty Years' War. "The altar piece is a triptych," one writer says, "the center piece representing the crucifixion; besides the cross stands Martin Luther, an open Bible in his hand, while the blood from the pierced side of the Saviour pours upon his head."

Another ancient church is the Jakobs or Hofkirche, or court church, whose disused cemetery contains the graves of Lucas Cranach, the artist, and Johann Musaeus, author of German folk lore. Another burial ground contains the grand ducal family vault, in which Goethe and Schiller also lie, side by side. Bronze statues of both poets, the work of Rietschel, and grouped on one pedestal, stand in front of the site of a theater built in 1825 under the direction of Goethe, a time memorable as the "golden age of German drama." Here many of Wagner's compositions were first given to the world. In 1907 the old structure was replaced by a new building.

The genius of Goethe and Schiller characterize Weimar in other forms of civic beauty. Goethe, some years before his death, laid out a large public park in the form of a garden and without an enclosure of any kind. There a quaint relic of its originator remains in the stone altar round which a sergent climbs to eat the vo-

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THREE STORES TO OCCUPY BIG ROOM

The Masonic Temple association has started extensive improvements to the store room in its building on First street, which will result in the big room being remodelled into three fine store rooms, which have been rented and into which the new renters will move as soon as the improvements are completed.

The Great American Store will move into the corner room, Zoeller's Novelty Store will occupy the middle room and N. H. Janssen's paint and wall paper establishment will take the west room.

WORLD'S BEST HARPISIT TO PLAY IN THIS CITY

Signor Alberto Salvi Will Give Concert Here Next Wednesday Eve.

AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Local patrons of music have secured one of the greatest artists in the musical world to appear here Wednesday evening, February 12th, at the St. Paul's Lutheran church.

What promises to be one of the most unusual programs ever offered in Dixon will be given by Signor Alberto Salvi, the famous Italian harpist. Signor Salvi is a young virtuoso, twenty-five years of age. His achievements are almost astounding for so young an artist. When a mere child he played for the Italian royal court and since then has held enviable position of harpist for the orchestras of Milan, Paris, Rome, Naples, Venice and Florence.

Also Plays Piano.

In addition to his virtuosity at the harp this young genius is a skilled pipe organist, pianist, symphony director and composer, whose works are being used by artists both in America and abroad.

He has toured Europe and America for five years in concert work, and is looked upon by critics as the greatest concert artist who has ever lived. He was awarded the gold medal as first prize for his harp playing at the Panama Exposition. That such an artist could be secured for a local concert seems rather unusual, but explanation lies in the fact that loyal Dixon citizens secured an open date contract by the guarantee for sale of a certain amount of tickets. Therefore this royal treat is offered to our community. Residents of other nearby towns are expected to attend.

Would Permit Cities to Bond for Hospitals

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 6.—A bill introduced in the lower branch of the legislature by Representative Dietrich of Beardstown would permit cities of the state under 100,000 population to issue bonds for the erection of public hospitals and to levy a tax of five mills on the dollar to pay for the bonds.

No Word From Son in 4 Months; Now in U. S.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mackley, 113 Seventh street, yesterday afternoon received a telegram that their son, Private Roy Mackley, from whom they had had no word in four months had arrived at Camp Merritt, N. J., from overseas, and was awaiting discharge orders. The parents have another son in the service, James, from whom they have not heard in five months.

Illinois May Go Into Restaurant Business

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 6.—A restaurant has been established again this session on the fourth floor of the state house for the convenience of legislators. It is conducted by private interests. There has been some talk among legislators of having the state go into the cafe business. This would require special legislation, it is said.

Dr. J. W. Rice Was Injured By a Horse

Dr. James W. Rice, veterinarian, is recovering from injuries he received while attending a horse near Franklin Grove Monday, in which the horse kicked him and jammed him against the side of the stall. The doctor suffered painful contusions and abrasions about the head and face, which fortunately have not proved serious.

WHERE ARE THE KIDS?

Undersheriff Leo Krzycki, of Milwaukee, arrived in Dixon last evening to search for the three runaway boys who were taken into custody here early in the week, but who were placed aboard a train yesterday morning for home. They had not arrived in Milwaukee up to five o'clock last night.

TAX BUDGET FOR NATION AGREED—WILL BE PASSED

Two Cent Postage July 1—Strike Child Labor Products.

PRESENTED TO HOUSE

Liquor Tax Increased From \$25. to \$1,000—Bonus for Troops.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—With the submission to Congress today of the conference agreement on the long-delayed war revenue bill the American people were presented with the prospect of the federal tax budget for 1919 and ensuing years—\$6,060,000,000 this year and \$4,000,000,000 the year after, subject to revision of future rates which is expected to be undertaken by the next congress.

The conference report, which was presented to the House by majority leader Kitchen, is regarded as assured of adoption in both the House and Senate and approved by the president.

Twelve Billion Besides.

Besides this year's tax levy of about \$6,000,000,000 further treasury needs are to be raised by bonds and others means established by the treasury to the amount of about \$12,000,000,000. Except for the slight increase in the war excess profits rates for 1919 and corporate income tax rates for 1920, virtually all the rates are as revised in the bill passed by the Senate and are approved by the conferees, and remain in the final conference draft.

Like the original house bill and the Senate revision the bulk of the taxes are levied on war-excess profits of corporation and on incomes individual and corporate. The rates of the Senate bill on transportation, beverages, cigars, amusements, club dues, luxuries and semi-luxuries, stamps and special taxes were adopted by the conferees, while the House rates on estates and insurance were reinstated. The 12 per cent normal rate on individual incomes earned last year and the 8 per cent to be paid in 1920 were retained, with the individual exemption of \$1,000 for single persons and \$2,000 for married persons, and an additional exemption of \$200 for each dependent minor.

Important Riders.

The important general legislation and riders the conference adopted are as follows:

Levying prohibitory tax on product of child labor.

Restoration of the pre-war postage rates on letters and post cards on July 1, next.

Provision for the payment of a bonus of \$60 to all persons in the military establishment, officers and enlisted men alike.

The increase from \$25 to \$1,000 tax on those dealing in intoxicants, including stills.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

It is but fair to the citizens of our city that they may know the reasons impelling any man in his ambition to become their mayor.

First and foremost I have been an advocate of the candidacy of former Mayor Col. W. B. Brinton. I, as well as countless others, have used our strongest and best arguments to induce him to become our mayor.

Col. Brinton has repeatedly refused.

When it became almost an assured fact that he would not become a candidate some of my friends, who were also supporters of Col. Brinton, requested me to become a candidate.

I have consented to do so, and it is my earnest desire, if accorded the honor of serving as your mayor, that I may do so with credit to Dixon and myself.

I have no platform except an honest and efficient administration of the business of Dixon, the best and most beautiful city of its size and population in America, and that means in all the world.

(Signed) MARK D. SMITH.

Worry for Brother Cause Girl's Insanity

Constant worry for her brother, the late Nicholas Knapp, aggravated by the official report of his death with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, is believed to have caused his 22-year-old sister, Miss Esther A. Knapp, of Hamilton township, to lose her reason. She was adjudged insane by a commission in the County Court this afternoon and was taken to the Watertown hospital for treatment.

MASONS ENJOY FINE SPREAD HERE

Over 300 Masons attended the banquet and reception for Grand Master Andrew Scroggins at the Masonic hall here last evening, the affair being a part of the state school of instruction in session here this week, and the affair was pronounced one of the most successful in the history of Friendship Lodge. During the fine meal music was furnished by a quartet, composed of Mesdames Lee Read and Katherine Ballou and Messrs. Clinton Fahrney and J. B. Lennon, with Miss Myrtle F. Rice at the piano.

Grand Master Scroggins made a short talk when he was officially received, after which he introduced the speaker of the evening, Past Grand Master Owen Scott, who delivered an address which was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it.

FATHER ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF DAUGHTER

Irving Baker of Harmon, Aged 50, Held Under Bonds of \$2,000.

HEARING NEXT WEEK

Irving Baker, section foreman of the C. B. & Q. at Harmon, aged upwards of 50, the father of fourteen children, eleven of whom are living, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Phillips on a state warrant, issued by Magistrate Kent, charging him with incest. The charge was preferred by Baker's seventeen-year-old daughter, Carrie, who alleges the crime to have been committed on the night of December 18th, when her mother was away from home.

When he was placed under arrest by Deputy Phillips, Baker, two of whose sons are serving with the American Army in France, said if he had a gun he would shoot himself. He is also said to have told the Deputy that he might as well plead guilty if his daughter was going to swear against him.

When he was arraigned before the Magistrate this morning State's Attorney Edwards suggested that the preliminary hearing be continued in order that the accused might consult an attorney, and accordingly Mr. Kent continued the hearing until Friday, February 13, holding Baker under bonds of \$2,000, which he could not furnish.

In cases of incest the punishment is fixed by the trial judge or jury, in case the man is found guilty, and not by the Board of Pardons. The statute provides a maximum punishment of twenty years imprisonment.

Drastic Rule to Keep Workers From Strike

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Feb. 5.—In order to prevent a strike of power house employees, an order in council was issued today under the defense of the Realm act making it a summary offense for any person employed by the government, a municipality or a company which has assumed the duty of supplying electricity to break his contract of service or otherwise to strike.

The penalty is six months imprisonment or a fine of \$2,000, or both. It is also made an offense to persuade men to break such contracts.

Trims Verdict and Overrules a Motion

In the Circuit court this morning Judge Farrand cut the verdict of the jury in the case of Hoffman vs. Arbogast \$150 overruled a motion for a new trial and entered judgment for \$680. Attorney H. A. Brooks, counsel for the Arbogast estate, played an appeal to the Appellate court, which was allowed.

Sterling Firm Bays Ice Cream Factory

Burke & Charles, the Sterling men who purchased the B. F. Snyder ice cream manufacturing business some time ago, and who since that time have moved it from the old location of Armory Court to the Grant building on First street, have sold the plant and business to Hey Brothers, of Sterling, who will continue to operate it in its present location.

THE WEATHER

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1919.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois: Light snow this afternoon followed by generally fair tonight and Friday. Colder tonight and in the south Friday.
Weather 38 24
Sunday 40 19
Monday 40 19

MANY CHANGES IN LAW FOR COMMISSION FORM PROPOSED IN NEW BILL

Measure Just Introduced Would Permit Cities to Engage City Managers.

TO ABOLISH SALARIES

Commissioners Would Be Paid for Actual Work—Election Bi-Annually.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 6.—Advocates of the managerial form of government for Illinois cities are said to be finding opposition to the bill introduced in the Illinois house by Representative Frank E. Abbey of Biggsville proposing amendments to the present commission form of government act.

Under the measure, which was referred to the committee on municipalities, city commissioners would receive not to exceed \$300 a year. Their duties would be purely legislative, functions now performed by them being delegated to "directors" who would be subject to dismissal by the manager.

The proposed new system might be adopted by vote of cities and villages not exceeding 500,000 population.

By a special section of the Abbey bill, auditors would be employed to "maintain a continuous audit of all departments" and report them to the manager, the purpose being to make possible a responsible finance accounting.

No Change in Form.

The bill does not change the operating departments headed by the four commissioners in the present commission form of city government.

A few cities in the state have managerial systems under which the manager exercises advisory powers, but has no legal status.

Under the Abbey bill, corporate powers would be vested in the city council, but the manager would be the administrative head of the city government responsible for management of all departments, would be appointed by the council without regard to politics or place of residence and would hold office at the will of the council.

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65,000 GO ON STRIKE IN SEATTLE TODAY IN GREAT GENERAL MOVE

Sympathy with Metal Workers Paralyzes Traffic at 10 A. M.

RESTAURANTS CLOSE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 6.—A strike of approximately 65,000 union workers nearly every trade and industry was called at 10 a. m. today. The general strike, which is said to be the largest ever held in the United States, was called in sympathy with the 25,000 to 30,000 metal trades workers who left the shipyards and contract shops on Jan. 21 to enforce their demands for \$8, \$7 and \$6 a day for basic trades, helpers and laborers, respectively.

The first report today from the downtown section said that the union street car crews started their cars for the barns at 10 o'clock. Union elevator operators in the larger buildings, abandoned their cars. Restaurants closed their doors when their union cooks and waiters walked out.

The union leaders declared today that about 55,000 union members were on strike in Seattle. This number includes the 25,000 who walked out on Jan. 21. The general strike is said to be the first ever called in the United States.

Mayor Hansen issued a statement declaring that law and order will prevail. Schools may be forced to close because of the strike of panitors and engineers. Moving picture houses may not open as they are crippled by the strike of operators and musicians.

Fear New York Lockout.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Feb. 6.—Virtually all building operations are to be tied up by a lockout by members of the Building Trades Employers' Assn. declares President Bowen of the International Union of Brick Layers, Masons and Plasterers. Mr. Bowen arrived yesterday and is making an effort to prevent the lockout from becoming nation-wide. More than 25,000 workers are affected. They demand \$1 per day increase in wages.

PEACE COUNCIL PLANS STERN LESSON TO HUN; ARMISTICE VIOLATED

MUSIC DEALER WAS NEAR INJURY WHEN HIS AUTO CAPSIZED

E. C. Kennedy's Machine Turned Turtle on Lincoln Way Wednesday P. M.

ANOTHER RUNS WILD

Machine Owned By Supervisor A. Aschenbrenner, Bradford, Damaged.

E. C. Kennedy, of the Kennedy Music Co., had a narrow escape from death or serious injury Wednesday afternoon when his Ford automobile turned turtle on the brick pavement on Lincoln Way, between Galena and North Hennepin avenue, pinning him beneath it, and damaging the machine considerably.

Mr. Kennedy had noticed a peculiar derangement of the operation of the steering mechanism of the car and had planned to have it repaired yesterday, but had not gotten to it when the accident occurred. In attempting to avoid striking a dog the faulty steering apparatus allowed the car to get out of his control, and it turned over.

Fortunately the top was up, which saved the driver from serious injuries but he was unable to extricate himself until the car was lifted off him. The top and windshield of the car were demolished, while Mr. Kennedy escaped with cuts and bruises about the hands and legs.

AUTOMOBILE INTO AREAWAY LAST EVENING.

A Franklin automobile, owned by Supervisor Andrew Aschenbrenner of Bradford township, ran into the areaway at the east side of the F. X. Newcomer & Co., real estate office at the corner of First street and Hennepin avenue, at about 5:30 o'clock last evening, but fortunately did not fall clear into the enclosure.

Mr. Aschenbrenner had parked the machine on the east side of Hennepin avenue, about half way between First and Second street, and the failure of the brakes allowed it to start down the hill. It turned across the street, ran up over the curb and sidewalk, struck the iron railing at the areaway and crashed against the building. Broken lamps, bent fenders and a cracked crank case constituted the damages.

Company F to Attend Band Bazaar Tonight

Tonight will be Company F night at the Municipal Band bazaar and the members of the company will attend the fair at the Rosbrook hall in a body after their regular drill. A good crowd was in attendance at the fair last evening.

Light Snow in Night But Not Much Colder

People of Dixon were given a surprise when on awakening today they found the ground covered with a light mantle of snow, which fell during the hours after midnight. Fortunately the snow fall was not accompanied by any material fall in temperature.

WILL SLOTHOWER OUT FOR COMMISSIONER

WELL KNOWN DIXON YOUNG MAN IS CANDIDATE FOR CITY OFFICE.

Will V. Slothower, well known Dixon man, announced to The Telegraph today that he is a candidate for city commissioner. Mr. Slothower's petitions are being liberally signed wherever they are presented.

Baby Died in Chicago; Buried at Mt. Union

Mrs. J. C. Heckman received a message yesterday that the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Johnson, of Chicago, the latter Mrs. Heckman's sister, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial took place this afternoon at Mt. Union cemetery.

Society of Nations Committee Covers One Third of Task.

TO MEET BOLSHEVIKI

Two Delegates From Each of Five Powers to Meet Russians.

BULLETIN.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Feb. 6.—(Havas Agency)—The supreme war council will meet at Versailles on Friday to take measures to impose upon Germany "the full will of the allies," says the Matin, because of the unwillingness of Germany to carry out the armistice terms except under certain conditions.

There has been a change in the attitude of Germany, according to the newspaper, and there is being manifested an arrogance toward the entente.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
The five great allied powers are preparing to send a commission of ten members to confer with the representatives of the Russian Bolshevik government on Prince's Island. This action was decided, according to Paris dispatches, immediately after the receipt of a wireless message from the Bolshevik government accepting the invitation to attend the conference. The membership of the commission will be announced soon. One of the American delegates will be a personal friend of President Wilson who has been a resident of Europe for a number of years, and the other American will be a newspaper man, well known in the middle west. The other Russian factions have not made known their attitude.

The Bolshevik government not only has accepted the invitation to the conference, but according to wireless messages received in London, is willing to acknowledge its financial obligations held by persons of entente nationalities. They also will consent to negotiations for the cessation of hostilities.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Feb. 6.—The society of nations commission of the peace conference has virtually covered one-third of its task, it was officially announced this afternoon.

Bolsheviks Accept Invitation.
Paris, Feb. 6.—The supreme council, on receiving the acceptance of the Russian Bolshevik government of their invitations to attend a conference on Prince's Island, immediately made arrangements to send a joint committee, composed of two representatives of each of the five great powers to meet the representatives of the Soviet government.

Ask More Representation.
Paris, Feb. 6.—Nineteen small belligerent nations got definite recognition by the supreme council of the peace conference today, which will grant four additional seats on the commission for the society of nations to the lesser countries. This gives to these smaller powers nine seats on the committee framing the plan for the society of nations and ten to the five great powers.

According to the decision the smaller powers of Poland, Rumania, Czechoslovakia and Greece will have additional seats. The concession was made known tonight after a long session of the committee of the society of nations, which President Wilson attended.

Activities
at the
Dixon Assn.



Of Interest
To All
Its Friends

ONE OF THE MANY APPRECIATIVE STATEMENTS.

The following is a true brief account of the comforts and various pleasures enjoyed by myself and comrades through the courtesy of the Young Men's Christian Association:

Our unit landed at St. Nazaire, Oct. 5, 1917, and the following day was given permission to go ashore. We all went directly to the Y. M. to have money exchanged and get something to eat, but we were given more than that—we were welcomed to France by cordial Americans and given valuable instructions regarding our money and ourselves.

Proceeding to Angers we took possession of a large base hospital, now No. 27, and occupied by the Pittsburgh University Unit. Two weeks after our arrival a Y. M. secretary came, bringing with him athletic supplies, stationery and indoor games; last, but not least, though, was his burning desire to help the other fellow, and he did, too.

We turned this hospital over to its present occupants, proceeded to Brest and there established Navy Base Hospital No. 1 for the Army. The Navy already had a hospital at Brest—No. 5.

When we arrived in Brest in November, 1917, I only knew of two buildings the Y. M. had; one was used for a canteen and general social purposes—the other for a restaurant. During the winter, movie and vaudeville entertainments were given by the Y. M. at the French opera house; ten cents admission was charged for the movies, but the vaudeville shows were free. The movies were shown regularly three nights per week; Y. M. singers usually appeared and would encourage the "Gobs" and "Sammies" to sing the familiar songs. Also a gymnasium was rented and a basketball tournament played, and in addition, several lively social dances were held for the nurses, enlisted men and officers.

In the spring the Navy Y. M. hut was erected; the furnishings proved to be all that go to make a fellow feel at home. "A huge success" is the humble estimation of the Y. M. at Brest.

around Brest.

During the summer, ten tennis courts, a baseball field and race track were rented at one location and other ball fields elsewhere about town. All a fellow needed if he wanted to enjoy the athletic sports was ambition, for the equipment was furnished by the Y. M. free of charge.

Throughout the winter of 1917 and first half of 1918 I saw and enjoyed the entertainments given by the entertainers sent free of charge by the Y. M. They visited base hospital No. 1 at least once a week, sometimes oftener. First they played for the "up" patients in our spacious mess hall; then they would visit the wards, earnestly striving to put joy in the hearts of those unable to leave their beds. Every day our hospital sent a list of the names of the seriously sick patients to the Y. M. and they would either send a minister or some religious worker to have a heart-to-heart talk with the men. Much good was accomplished in this manner.

I reported aboard the U. S. S. Manchuria in July and soon learned that the Y. M. was well represented by a very able man.

Every night on our return trip and future return trips too, he gave us "Salts" a free movie show, while one whole day of our return trip was devoted to various social pleasures arranged by him.

I left the ship in October, and from then on I was too busy studying to become an officer to pay much attention to other matters, so to rightly close this bit of testimony I am unable to omit the following:

I had the pleasure to meet an old friend, a Mr. Thomas B. Pest, formerly athletic director at the Newark, Y. M. gym in New Jersey. He went to France as a Y. M. Secretary, received a citation by General Pershing for heroism displayed aiding the wounded during an engagement until seriously wounded himself—a true example of the caliber of the men representing the Young Men's Christian Association.

(Signed) GEO. L. TAYLOR.
Jan. 23, 1919.

FATHER & SON WEEK TO BE CELEBRATED HERE—

The association has about completed plans for the observance of Father & Sons' week next week, and it is planned to hold a number of get-together meetings and banquets, the details and dates of which will be announced later. A number of the churches will co-operate with the Y. M. C. A., and about half of the churches will hold banquets for the fathers and sons in their congregations; while a big spread will be served at the association building.

PLAY STERLING TEAMS THERE TOMORROW EVENING—

The Dixon association volleyball and bowling teams will go to Sterling tomorrow evening to meet the association teams of that city in contests which should prove of great interest to all the spectators.

APPARATUS CLASSES WILL MEET THIS EVE—

The classes in apparatus work, tumbling, boxing and wrestling will meet at the association gym at 7:30 o'clock this evening. These classes formerly met on Friday evening.

STAR BOWLING TEAMS START ANOTHER MATCH—

Boers' and Rogers' all-star bowling teams which recently played a tournament all of their own, which Boers' aggregation won, have started another series of games, the winners of which will be banquetted at the losers' expense, and the first meeting last night resulted in the following scores:

	Boers.		
Boers	157	140	147
Paters	202	185	155
Hoberg	140	123	153
Thomson	165	164	168

Elliott

Totals

Grand total, 2339.

Rogers.

Chapman

Moore

Kelly

Totals

Grand total, 1884.

BASKET BALL GAME.

The students of the Dixon High school are showing great interest in tomorrow evening's contest between Dixon and Mt. Carroll at the South Side High school gym and a big crowd will undoubtedly witness the contest.

LICENSED TO WED.

A marriage permit was issued by County Clerk Dimick yesterday afternoon to George Watkins, of Fort Dodge, Ia., and Mrs. Mary E. Stuart, of Amboy.

TAKES AUTO AGENCY.

Fred W. Harek of this city has taken the agency for the Overland automobiles in this section of the state.

Use
Black Silk
Stove Polish

"A Shine in Every Drop"

Get a can today from your hardware or grocery dealer.

BEGINS
Friday
Feb. 7th

12th ANNIVERSARY SALE

Eight Days of Wonderful Bargains
We Begin With a Big 9c Sale
These prices good for Friday, Saturday & Monday Only

ENDS
Saturday
Feb. 15th

GROCERIES

One whole table at 9c and two for 9c, including pumpkin, hominy, beans, starch, whole wheat, prepared mustard, soups, pickles, sausage, ammonia, baking powder, spaghetti, egg noodles, canned raisins and prunes, tryphosa, jello, bird seed, spices and many other items.

FRUITS AND CANDY

Small oranges, 5 for 9c
Medium oranges, 3 for 9c
Large oranges, 2 for 9c
Extra large grape fruit.
Fancy lemons, 4 for 9c
Best bananas, 4 for 9c

DRY GOODS

Men's colored hose, pr.
Ladies' black hose, pr.
Red or blue hdkfs.
Men's collars
Heavy fall veils, yd

9c

JEWELRY, 9c

Your choice of our entire stock.

MUSIC

5,000 copies of McKinley music and other pieces at 3 for 9c
Toilet paper, 2 for 9c
Crepe paper, 2 rolls, 9c
Decorated napkins, 2 doz. 9c
500 bars Glycerine soap, 3 for 9c
Extra Clerks—Extra Bargains

WATCH MONDAY'S PAPER FOR OTHER BARGAINS

Our store has been rearranged and decorated for this occasion.

500 odd dishes, at 9c and 2 for 9c
If we used a full page adv. with startling headlines we couldn't give you greater bargains.

KRAMER'S 5-10-25c STORE

12 Years at 92 Galena Ave. The Store of Real Bargains 4 Big Show Windows

TO SEE PUMP WORK.

Fire Chief T. B. Coffey will go to

Clinton tomorrow to witness the test has just installed on the motor fire of a pump which the White company truck there.

OATS FARMERS ATTENTION

If you have white or yellow oats that will grade three and can deliver within ten days, call phone 81 or 53. It will pay you to get our prices.

UNIVERSAL OATS CO.

It Wasn't
a Goose



That laid the golden eggs. It was a hen—a hen that kept on laying even when eggs were a dollar a dozen, as they have been this past winter. And

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

knows how she did it. What's more, it tells. It tells about "The New Way to Get Eggs"—from the back-yard flock as well as on the big poultry ranch. It tells about "Longer Days for Laying Hens"—by electric lighting the hen-house. It tells about "Beginning with the Incubator" and about "The Baby Chick's First Six Weeks."

These are only a few of the poultry articles. THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN will have this spring—all full of practical, money-saving suggestions that you can profit by. And there's "The Poultry Calendar" in addition, appearing weekly and packed with poultry advice adapted to every season.

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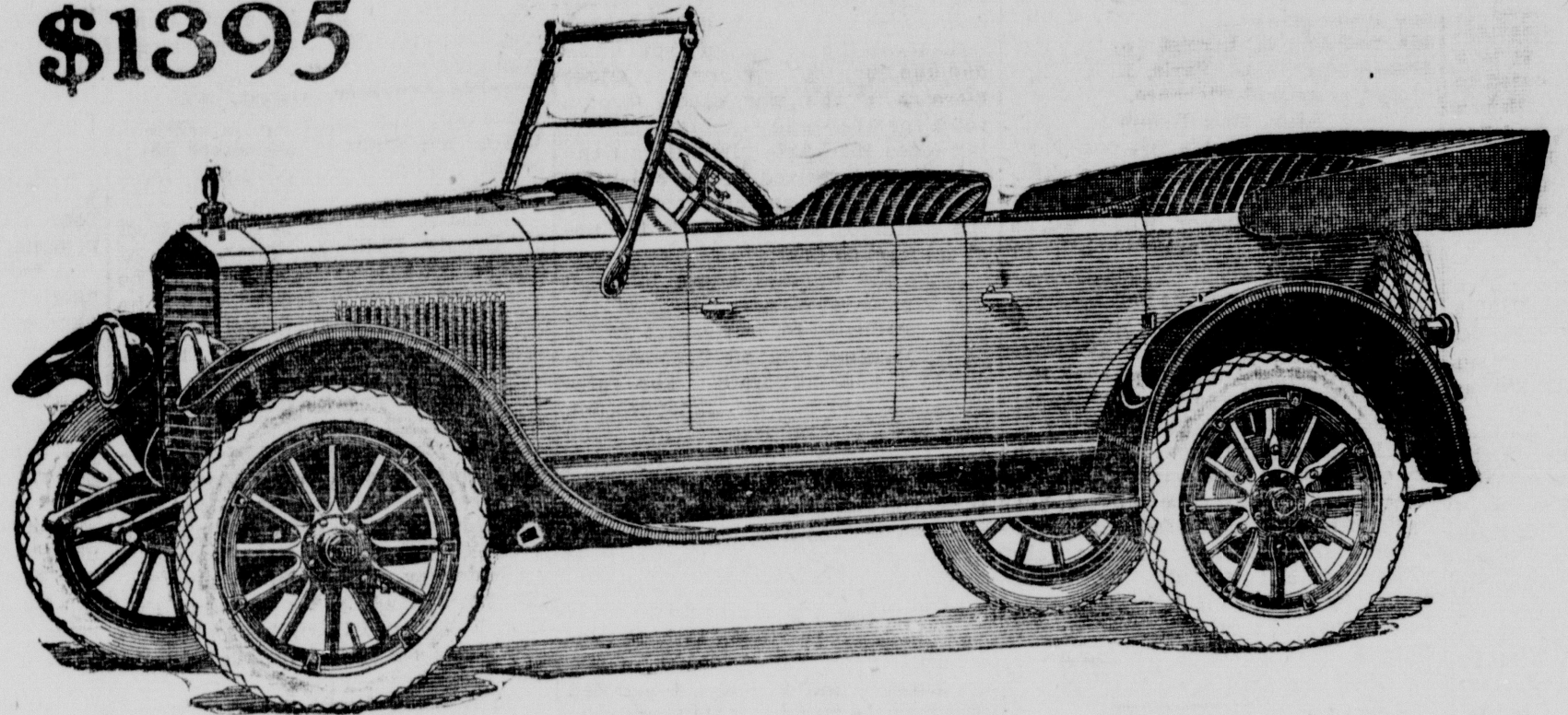
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All motordom has waited a year for the Essex. Dealers have ventured all sorts of descriptions for it. But today it is having its premier showing in hundreds of cities and towns throughout America.

For months the trade papers have given first prominence to whatever news they could get of its details.

Their interest was awakened because it combines the advantages of the light low priced car, and its economy, with the performance, sturdiness and beauty of the large and costly car. One leading writer proclaimed the Essex a new development in motor car transportation.

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the men who are building it. But knowing them as we do and knowing the quality of cars they build, our faith and curiosity were aroused.

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Our first experience was a ride over a road so rough that you would willingly go miles out of the way to avoid it if you were in the average light car.

We took it at high speed, but the effect in both the front and rear seats was more in keeping with what you might expect in riding over a smooth pavement.

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Every test that reveals performance was shown us. There were no squeaks. The motor did not labor. The car had been in similar service for months and still retained its appearance of newness. These are things we want to show you. A demonstration like that which surprised us is ready for you if you will come to our store.

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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Thursday.
Methodist Foreign Missionary Society—Mrs. E. C. Lumsden, Parsonage.
German Lutheran Aid, church.
Unity Guild—Mrs. Weibezahn.
C. W. B. M. Auxiliary—Mrs. J. H. Robbins, 115 Hennepin avenue.
St. Paul's Aid Society—Church Parlor.
P. F. Club—Mrs. Ray Cramer.
Girls' Drill Team, W. C. O. F.—In K. C. Hall.
Harmon Social Circle—Mrs. Leonard Sego.

Friday.
C. C. Circle—Miss Bess Johnson, 621 North Crawford avenue.
St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. L. J. Bertoli, 408 East Everett street.
K. L. C. E. Meeting—Grace Evangelical church.

Saturday.
Woman's Club Meeting—Miller Hall.

FOR MRS. HOUGHTON—

Mrs. Dwight Rolph entertained yesterday for Mrs. Charles Houghton, of Boston, who is here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Booth.

PRAIRIEVILLE SOCIAL CIRCLE—

At the all-day meeting of the Prairieville Social Circle members, held at the home of Mrs. Herman Maas, nineteen members gathered, together with four guests, one of whom, Miss Lahman, became a member of the society before the meeting adjourned. Heretofore the members had little leisure time at their gatherings, anxious to serve their country through the Red Cross and Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, but yesterday they were entertained by music from a Victrola, which everyone enjoyed. Announcement was heard that the next meeting, that of February 15th, would be held at the S. S. Royer home in Sterling with considerable work to be accomplished. After the business of yesterday's meeting was transacted, the members adjourned, to be taken to the interurban car by the hostess' husband, an attention which was much appreciated by those who had no other conveyance.

WOMAN'S CLUB—

A regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Saturday afternoon in Miller hall. At 2:15 the executive board will have a meeting. The program of the afternoon to follow is to be in charge of the Art and Literature department. The paper will be given by Mrs. H. A. Lazier on the subject, "The Effect of the War Upon Modern Poetry." Mrs. Cupp, Mrs. Petre, and Mrs. Burnham are to be the hostesses of the afternoon.

TO THE CITY—

Miss Amy Petersberger will go to Chicago tomorrow to spend two weeks as the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindauer.

WITH MRS. LELI—

Mrs. Caroline Becker, of Sublette, was the guest yesterday of her sister, Mrs. Max Leli.

SCRAMBLE SUPPER—

The young ladies of the German Lutheran church will enjoy a scramble supper this evening in the church parlors. After the supper sewing on aprons for the annual bazaar will be in order.

FAREWELL RECEPTION—

On Monday evening fifty friends from the Peoria Road neighborhood gathered in a surprise farewell reception for Mr. and Mrs. William Dachner at their home. An evening of music and dancing was enjoyed, with a delicious supper as an important feature. Mr. and Mrs. Dachner will move soon to the Mrs. Meeks' farm on the Franklin Grove road.

TO ENTERTAIN CLY ALTY—

Mrs. Buelah Platten will entertain the members of the Cly Alty Club and their husbands at her home 616 North Galena avenue this evening at a "500" party. The decorations will be in keeping with St. Valentine's day.

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Salvi concert, February 12th.

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The Promoter's Wife

By JANE PHELPS

AT FIRST BARBARA THINKS HER HOME WONDERFUL.

Neil's face held always a look that puzzled me. It was the look of one who lived life eagerly—never thinking beyond the present; never finding it dull. And yet there was also another look, a sort of recklessness totally at variance with what I knew and thought of his character. That he was self-willed, temperamental to a degree, I had no way of knowing. Our courtship had been the quiet, undisturbed intimacy of a small town where there was nothing to bring out any unusual traits in either of us. That he was impatient of criticism I realized; but I had been in no critical mood. What he did was right in my eyes.

We were settled and had moved into the apartment. Oh, how happy I was! This wonderful home was mine, mine and Neil's. I loved him passionately and he seemed to return it with equal ardor. Not a single cloud could I see ahead of us.

When I said something of all this to Neil, he returned:

"This will do for a time, but we'll soon have something better. I have a little deal on that may bring us money enough to live differently." Long afterward I learned through knowing Neil, that it had been a mortification to him that he could not live in the style in which the friends of his bachelor days lived.

Neil's was a firm which promoted mines, oils, etc., he explained. And he had said there was no need of perpetually struggling. Success, I soon learned, is a characteristic women admire in men. The methods by which it is attained, however, are seldom understood, nor interesting to most women. I was no different.

We were scarcely settled before I realized something that was particularly galling to me; and that was that Neil would leave me at any time—stay away as long as he wished—to pursue any course any course that would advance him one hair's breadth in his business of making money or which held out a promise of reward.

Then, often when we were alone he was inanimate from the extra labor, and I would feel irritated that

CHRISTIAN CHURCH AID—

An all-day session of the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church was held yesterday with Mrs. Ward Hall, and proved enjoyable in a social way as well as a successful meeting in the accomplishment of much work of the society. Bonnets and aprons were made for the annual Easter sale during every minute of the day not given over to the business session or the enjoyment of the excellent scramble luncheon. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. F. E. Self.

ST. PAUL'S CHOR—

St. Paul's choir is to meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church to rehearse for the special memorial services for Theodore Roosevelt, to be held Sunday evening.

FOR MR. AND MRS. MESSER—

An evening party, arranged as a surprise to the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messer, was given at their home last evening, a company of about thirty friends participating in the happy affair. They gathered at the home at 4:30 in the afternoon, bringing the wherewithal of a scramble dinner which was served at 6:30 in cafeteria fashion. Mr. and Mrs. Messer were presented with a cut glass sugar and creamer with silver mountings. The second surprise of the evening was the advent of Mrs. John Greve, who came from Freeport. Mrs. Greve was a former neighbor of Mrs. Messer and was given a hearty welcome by all her old friends. Music and chat whiled away a delightful evening, the company not dispersing until ten o'clock.

DELEGATES CLASH ON REPRESENTATION FOR THE SMALLER NATIONS

Agreement to Small Powers' Demands Would Give Them Majority.

DISAGREE SERIOUSLY Hope to Get Society of Nations' Plan Before Delegates Soon.

Paris, Feb. 6.—(By Associated Press.)—The development of friction between the five great powers and the small powers over representation in the society of nations, and announcement that the preamble and two articles in the constitution of the society had been agreed upon

he was so. Even the way he relaxed, scarcely speaking unless I questioned him, annoyed me immeasurably.

I commenced to feel that I had a rival. I was miserably jealous of him. That my rival at this time was his work, and not another woman, detracted little from my bitterness of the rivalry. I was well aware that we needed money, must have a certain amount upon which to live. But his salary had seemed to me so adequate for our wants, that I thought him foolish to want to earn more. I should have been wonderfully surprised had anyone told me that soon my every act, my whole mind, would push him toward success—would urge upon him the necessity of financial increment because of my demands upon him, as well as because of his own extravagant tastes. Already I was willing to have nothing but the best.

We had been married about two months, in which I had been wonderfully, gloriously happy save when Neil came home too exhausted to talk with me. One night he came home to dinner jubilantly, full of high spirits. On his face was the look of a man who is triumphant, assured of success. He seized me in his arms and covered my face with kisses. He looked tenderly at me as he held my face in his hands.

Rapidly he explained to me that a deal upon which he had been working for months, was going through—that it means money for him, for us.

I interspersed questions, words of praise and congratulation. But he was so engrossed in his own delight that he scarcely listened, and he did not reply.

"It is certain we will be rich, and soon!" he executed another pas seul while the dinner cooled on the table.

During the meal he talked constantly. Once when he halted I asked him how much he would make. When he told me I gasped for breath. It was inconceivable that we, Neil and I, should have so much—we would not know what to do with it.

"Don't worry about that!" he laughed at my expression. "We'll find ways to dispose of all I can make."

Tomorrow—Neil Praises Blanche Orton.

provisionally were the principal peace conference developments today.

The smaller nations, it is declared, want full equality in a society of nations and also greater powers than the plans already outlined give to them. The great powers, on the other hand, are faced with a situation that, if each state is given one member on a supreme court of nations, they might find themselves in the minority, although their interests might be much greater, and probably would be.

Impasse Not Unlikely.

It is not believed that the great powers would consent to an arrangement of this sort and a situation similar to that at the second Hague peace conference appears to be in the making. The experts on the society of nations question are hopeful of finding a way to get the smaller states to agree to the plan so that it will not fail as Eliehu Root's scheme for a supreme court of nations failed at approval at the second conference at The Hague.

To the commissions created to handle special problems falls the subject of the conflicting claims of the smaller nations of the entente to territory which is likely to be taken from enemy countries. This question takes a great deal of time to study.

Full Hearing for All.

It is the design of the supreme council or "big five" that such questions as these be ultimately adjusted in harmony with the principles of the society of nations, it is explained, but pending the completion of the organization of that society it has been found expedient to arrange for a full hearing of all these claims.

Thus complex issues raised by the claims of Greece, not only to enemy territory but to sections also claimed by other friendly states, after being stated by Premier Venizelos, were referred to a committee of experts for further examination, leaving the supreme council free to take up other questions.

Await League Principles.

The report of this committee probably will not be acted upon until a society of nations is in being and the principle established on which all such claims will be decided.

It is expected that the same course will be followed with the claims of Italy to territory beyond Italian Irredenta proper including the Dalmatian coast which are to be heard next by the supreme council.

This method of work gives the members of the society of nations committee a better opportunity to hasten their work. Indications are that this system will make it possible to get the society of nations plan out of committee and before the plenary conference within the ten days remaining of President Wilson's stay in France.

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SCARBORO

Mrs. W. E. Byrd and Mrs. Bay Apple spent several days in Dixon visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ellsworth and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reis spent a few days in Plano at the home of Mr. Reis' brother.

Julius Kugler was in Rochelle Friday.

Charles and Henry Cole, Art Schoenholz and John Grove motored to Rochelle Friday.

Mrs. John Grove and daughter, Luella, were in Rochelle Sunday.

Rev. Kasch spent last week in Malta, assisting the regular pastor at that place in revival meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Schoenholz were over-Sunday visitors in a Steward.

Miss Ollie Yates was a guest of Miss Ruth Schoenholz Monday.

Miss Dorothy Durin was in Rochelle Monday.

Glenn Durin was a business visitor in Mendota Saturday.

Willard Byrd was in Paw Paw Friday.

Less Snyder moved his household goods to the W. E. Byrd residence this week. He has rented the place for the year.

Alex Fisk, of Paw Paw, was in town Thursday.

Miss Hilda Herrman was in Rochelle Friday.

Miss Charlotte Wiley and Miss Lizzy Preston, of Steward, were in town Thursday evening.

Mrs. P. J. Schoenholz was in Rochelle Monday.

Mrs. Elma Fisher was an over-Sunday visitor in Rockford.

John Schoenholz attended a hog sale at Burlington Thursday.

Four members of the Charles Waller family are ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cave were guests at the Nasby Spitzer home Sunday.

Frank Styles, who lives near Malta, is spending a few days at the home of his brother, Jay and family.

C. D. White was in Paw Paw Friday.

Sweet Odors Always Popular.

From the very earliest ages man has loved sweet odors. In the Bible we read of the burning of incense on the altars and the very word perfumery (under which head we may include all delicate fumes or smells) comes from the Latin fumus, smoke or vapor. The early Egyptians knew the use of the still, and adapted it to the separation of the odorous principle from fragrant plants, but the most ancient odors were drawn from natural gums, such as camphor, myrrh and cinnamon.

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WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address T, this office. 30-13*

WANTED—District manager for local territory. Best selling tire. 7-ply fabric. Direct from factory to user. 35 to 40 per cent less than other tires. Good opportunity for a worker. Apply by letter or in person. The C. L. Smith Co., South Bend, Ind. 31-13*

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WANTED—Middle-aged woman to keep house, 4 in family, no washing. Telephone 92 daytimes, or K-721 in the evening. 31-12

WANTED—Reliable man with \$2500 for placer gold mining in Arizona. Splendid returns, finest climate, work year around. H. L. Howell, General Delivery, Tucson, Arizona. 31-16*

—Feb. 28th at Polo, Ill., Quality Holstein sale. 31-15

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ELDENA CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, A CORPORATION:

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Eldena Co-operative Company, a Corporation, will be held at Glessner's Hall in the village of Eldena, in the county of Lee and state of Illinois, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1919, at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of voting for or against a proposition to increase the capital stock of said Corporation, and for the purpose of transacting other business in connection with said proposition. Dated January 23rd, A. D. 1919.

PETER HOYLE,
LEE WALLACE,
HENRY F. SHIPPERT,
DICK JOHNSON,
H. A. BAHEN,
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FEBRUARY SALE OF SILKS

Offering a splendid variety of the newest Silks for Spring in the wanted colors at Remarkably Low Prices.



Printed foulards, 36 inches wide, in the season's new designs and colorings are specially priced at yard, \$2.00 to \$3.50. Fine chiffon dress taffetas in 36-in.

width are offered in a large assortment of the leading colors as well as white and black; yard\$1.98

36-in. dress poplins, rose, black, navy and greys. Special, yard.....\$1.39

Georgette crepe, 40 inches wide, all pure silk, splendid quality and weight. Full range of colors, including navy and black, yard\$2.00

Immense Assortment of Black Silks in the February Sale

Black dress taffetas, 36-in. wide, per yard\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50

Chiffon poplins, 40 inches wide, extra fine quality and finish in all the wanted shades; yard\$1.85

New novelty silks, rich color effects in taffetas, satins, fancy stripes, plaids and checks; the most popular silk for spring; special value yard\$1.98

Satins are as popular as ever this spring, especially the soft, clinging, rich, lustrous effects. These are 36 in. wide, extra heavy quality; color assortment street and evening shades, per yard\$2.50

Crepe de chine, all pure silk, of a character which combines service and quality, light and dark colorings; yd. \$2.00

Imported Chinese silk pongee, 33 in. wide, in natural color only. Regular \$1.25 value; special, a yard.....\$1.00

36-in. dress satin assortment of pure silk dress satins in all the staple and evening dress shades at yard....\$1.98

Silk foulards, 40 in. wide, good range of styles; special, yard\$1.59

All silk wash satin, 36 and 40 inches wide, in ivory, flesh and pink; per yard\$2.00 and \$2.50

Silk poplins, 36 inches wide, brocaded designs; colors are king's blue, brown and navy, yard\$2.50

First Showing of New Spring-Time Wash Fabrics

Plain and fancy French Voiles, Gingham, Poplins and other popular materials, ranging in price from 25c to \$1.50 yard.

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500 Yds of full 36-inch Light and Medium color Percales, Plaids, Stripes, Checks and small black and colored designs' regular 35c value—Special 25c yd

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THE WORST CHEAT.

The country in general has learned a lot about crooks and cheats in the last two years, from the propagandists of various hues to the bond salesmen whose ways of darkness were suddenly made plain by the securities board. But all these fade into insignificance beside that dealer who, through ignorance or intentionally, sells poor seed to the farmer.

Farming under the best conditions is a laborious and a precarious business. It takes toil and faith and patience. The hazard and the labor continue from the preparation of the soil to the harvest. Perhaps the most wearisome period of all is the time of waiting after planting for the appearance and development of the crop.

To toil as he must just to get the seed into the ground, and then to wait and wait, tilling and tending, only to find after all his investment of work and money that the crop was not worth the effort, is a tragedy of blank discouragement.

And it is not only the farmer who is cheated. It is his family, his creditors and every soul who was dependent for part of his food upon the plentitude of that crop.

The only safeguard for the farmer is to buy always of reputable seedsmen who deal in seed raised under such conditions as will practically guarantee a good quality. Dealers in the other kind should be exposed mercilessly, and given treatment as drastic as that meted out to any other blight or pest.

Athens, Capital of Greece, Shows No Results of Participation In War

Note—The subjoined letter from Athens was written by a staff correspondent of the Associated Press who went to Greece after the signing of the armistice and who has filed several stories by cable telling of the great sufferings and numerous deaths among the 100,000 or more Greeks deported from Macedonia by Bulgarians during the war and the problems presented to the Greek government in providing for them now that they are returning to Greece.

Athens, Dec. 9.—(Correspondence to the Associated Press.)—Few large cities of the country that were engaged in the war have been less affected by it than the ancient capital of Greece. Free entirely from the menace of air raids and hostile bombardment, and participating actively in the war for comparatively only a short time, Athens is today in all essential features exactly as it was in pre-war days.

There is scarcely any outward sign that the country ever was in the great world conflict. During the entire progress of the war, all the stores, theaters, cafes, museums and places of amusement in the Greek metropolis were doing business as usual and the inhabitants felt only remotely the effects of the war. Prices of food and clothing were much higher than in peace times but the people suffered from no such scarcity of these and other necessities of life as did the populations of London, Paris and other continental cities.

The tourist, who at one time was one of the most abundant sources of revenue, however, disappeared entirely during the war.

The passing years appear on the

whole to have made little change in the Athenian capital. If the visitor who knew Athens well in days long ago could pay another pilgrimage to the historic city, he would see still the same quaint sights that have always made Athens appear to the foreigner rustic and unsophisticated, in the midst of all its cosmopolitanism. He would see a number of milch goats roaming down one of the main streets, picking up orange peel and paper bags in the gutter, while their owner drew sweet warm milk from them to fill the bottles and pitchers of the busy Greek housewives who emerged from their homes in response to the tinkle of the goats' bells and the hawking cry of the fustanella-clad herdsman. He would see also the countless little Greek gamins, dirty and ragged, that are so much a part of the life of the capital and who shine shoes and sell lottery tickets.

Another familiar sight would be the old women, thin, tanned, and bent with years, with black handkerchiefs tied under their chins, and carrying on their backs dilapidated hampers of wild herbs and salad leaves, which they dispose of to the abstemious Greek householders of the neighborhood for about 25 lepta (5 cents) a quart. Greek funeral processions, in which the body of the deceased is carried in an open hearse, fully exposed and without coffin or covering, are familiar sights.

Other cities change with times, but Athens seems as immutable today as it was in the centuries that have gone. Three wars within a decade have altered only slightly the life, characteristics and institutions of the ancient city of Hellas.

Goethe-Schiller Archive, an imposing edifice on an eminence above the river Ilm, in which are treasured manuscripts by famous German writers; the Liszt Museum; a gymnasium, a Realschule, or school for girls, founded by the Grand Duchess Sophia; a grand ducal school of art; technical, commercial and music schools; geographical institute, teachers' seminaries and other institutions of learning.

—60' head of Quality pure bred Holsteins will be sold at Polo, Ill., Feb. 28. Consigned by Tri-County Breeders' Assn. 31-15

Optimistic Thought.

There is a sufficient recompense in the very consciousness of a noble deed.

Have you looked at the yellow tag on your Telegraph?

EBERT FORCES TAKE BREMEN FROM REDS IN HEAVY FIGHTING

Government Troops Enter German City After Stiff Bombardment.

AGREEMENT NOT KEPT

Cathedral, Bourse and City Hall Are Injured By Shell Fire.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Copenhagen, Feb. 5.—Government troops entered Bremen last night after heavy fighting and occupied the town hall and the stock exchange. The Spartacists have retreated to Groepsingen.

The government troops made their entrance after the city had been bombarded. Many persons are reported to have been killed in the bombardment.

Armed Spartacists from Eisenach and Gotha are on their way to Bremen to the support of the Spartacists there.

Agreement Is Not Kept.
The government troops decided to enter Bremen as the authorities of Bremen did not observe the agreement entered into Sunday with the government. The troops of Gen. Gerstenberg, stationed in the vicinity, were ordered to enter Bremen.

During the bombardment the old Bremen cathedral, the bourse and the city hall were damaged and many houses partly destroyed.

Government Has Hard Task.
Weimar, Monday, Feb. 3.—By the Associated Press.—The process of temporarily transferring the German seat of government from Berlin to Weimar, where the national assembly is to meet Thursday, is expected to be virtually completed tomorrow when Count Brockdorff-Rantzau, the foreign secretary, will reach here.

The five members of the cabinet and the executive officials under Chancellor Ebert arrived in Weimar early this afternoon and established quarters in the palace.

The physical difficulties accompanying the temporary transfer of the government here comprise chiefly an apparent shortage of manual laborers willing to haul and carry baggage.

Will Form New Government.
The present government considers that its mandates expire with the convening of the constituent assembly and its first task will be to move the immediate appointment of a new coalition government, in the organization of which party interests will be eliminated.

The Majority Socialists will hold their first party caucus Tuesday morning. The German Democratic faction will hold its party meeting at Erfurt, near here.

It is believed that the new provisional cabinet will be made up of Majority Socialists, Democrats and Clericals.

FEBRUARY 23 WILL BE HEALTH SUNDAY IN U. S.

United States Public Health Service Asks Ministers to Observe Day.

PREPARED PROGRAM

By Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 6.—As a step in a nation-wide campaign against the social evils, ministers and church leaders are urged in a pamphlet issued by the United States Public Health Service to observe February 23 as Health Sunday, with special sermons and meetings that day devoted to discussion of means of improving morals.

Separate meetings for men and women are suggested to consider elimination of vice districts, education of children, the organization of a permanent community committee to improve civic conditions and to provide wholesome recreation, especially for returning soldiers.

"The public health campaign is a community task," said the Public Health Service's announcement. "The church, as an important part of the community, should not fail to help in this important work."

"Your whole community will be at the station when the boys come home." Are you making sure that the profiteers of vice are not planning to take advantage of the days of festivity to dishonor them before they get settled again in the normal ways of life? Are you sure that demobilization will not mean demoralization?

"Cities and towns throughout the country now face a most important crisis. Under control of the military authorities four million soldiers and sailors received greater protection against diseases than they received before the war in civil life. The federal government must of necessity in the next few months give up war time control. It is the social responsibility of cities and towns to make their communities fit places to receive the returning soldiers."

The Public Health Service has prepared a program of procedure for community organization, with particular reference to the churches' participation.

CITY IN BRIEF

—The Municipal Band Fair continues all this week. Admission 10c, including war tax. 28-13

M. D. Harvey, of A. boy, Route 6, was in Dixon yesterday.

Albert (anxiously)—"I'm afraid I'll soon be bald; my hair is coming out."

Rowland Bros., druggists—"Why worry? Use Parisian Sage and we'll guarantee it will stop your hair falling out or we will return your money."

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noble have returned from a Chicago visit.

—White Bear Syrup can now be had at all grocery stores. 28-12*

Mrs. Julius Lepley, of Route 1, was in Dixon today.

—Ladies are especially invited to attend the basket ball game Friday evening at the south side high school gym. t4

I. H. Hazelman, of Amboy, who has been overseas with the Chemical Warfare Division of the U. S. A., arrived in Dixon this morning en route to his home, after having been granted his honorable discharge at Camp Grant yesterday.

Attorney W. L. Leach, of Amboy, was a visitor in Dixon today.

D. D. Leonard, of Harmon, was a visitor here this morning.

—Borden's evaporated milk, 16c can; highest grade flour, \$2.99 per sack, every sack guaranteed; nice bananas, 25c per dozen; fancy California oranges, 40c doz.; 10 lbs. granulated sugar, 95c; Good Luck butterine, 36c lb.; Nut butterine, 32c lb.; No. 2 can tomatoes, 14c; No. 3 can tomatoes, 18c; sweet pickles, 15c doz. or two doz. for 25c; matches 6c per box; soap, 6c bar; self-rising pancake flour, 15c or two pkgs. for 25c. We are open nights. We deliver free. Tetrick's Grocery, phone 109. 30-12

—Watch for Quality sale pure bred Holsteins, Polo, Ill., Feb. 28th, at Barber's sale pavilion. 31-15

AMUSEMENTS

DIXON OPERA HOUSE.

The announcement of Griffith's "Hearts of the World" to be presented at the opera house on Wednesday and Thursday, matinee and nights, February 12 and 13, has been received with pleasure by all devotees of



silent drama. This is Griffith's latest and greatest picture and crowded the Colonial theater, Chicago, where it played all last summer. It is now playing all the principal cities throughout the country and is being greeted with crowded houses just as its predecessor, "The Birth of a Nation," did.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Brest Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Liniment

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 30 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Liniment" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin. Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly!

ABE MARTIN



Madame Neuralgia, the palmist, is paying her annual visit and may be consulted on affairs of the heart and lost wrist watches in the parlor of the Palace hotel. A bank never loses an opportunity to close.

CHICAGO MARKETS

	Open	Close
CORN—		
February	123	122 1/2
March	119 1/2	118 1/2
May	114 1/2	112 1/2
OATS—		
February	55 1/2	55 1/2
March	56 1/2	55 1/2
May	56 1/2	55 1/2

CASH GRAIN.

WHEAT—
No. 1 Northern, 226 to 227.
No. 2 Northern, 223 to 224.
No. 3 Northern, 219 to 220.

CORN—
No. 4 Mixed, 126 to 130.
No. 5 Mixed, 122 to 123.
No. 4 Yellow, 127 to 130.
No. 5 Yellow, 122 1/2 to 125.
No. 6 Yellow, 119.

No. 4 White, 125 to 127.
No. 6 White, 119 to 121.
Sample Grade, 105 to 120.

OATS—
No. 3 White, 56 1/2 to 59.
No. 4 White, 54 to 55 1/2.
Standard, 59 to 61.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Receipts today: Hogs, 43,000; cattle, 14,000. Hogs steady, top \$18.00. Cattle strong.

Fred Richardson, of Ashton, who arrived home Saturday from Y. M. C. A. war work in England, is here attending the Masonic school.

We wish to announce that our

BIG ADVANCE FEBRUARY SALE



Will Continue Until Saturday Night. : :

In order to give Every-one an opportunity to take advantage of the Wonderful Bargains we are offering on our

Large new stock of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats and Gents' Furnishings. : : :

Remarkable Value in Men's Shirts

All Overcoats in our store ranging in price from \$30 to \$40, go at \$25

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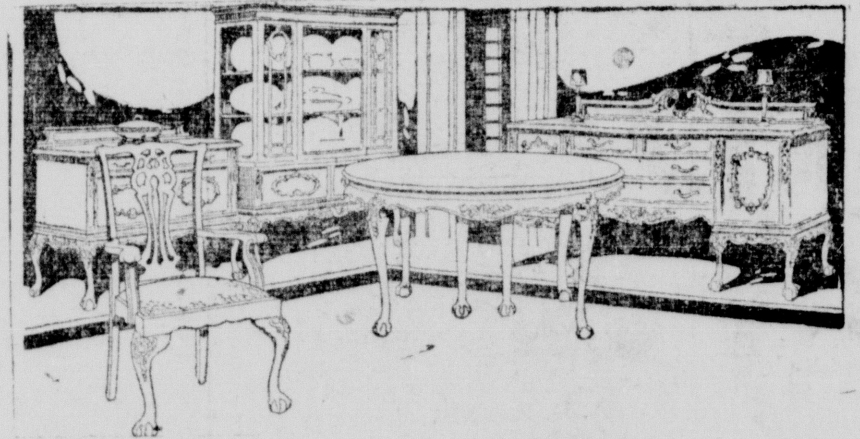
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GOOD DINING ROOM FURNITURE

The woman of today realizes the important part the Dining Room plays in the daily life of the family. She knows that beautiful surroundings are an inspiration, and add zest to a meal.

During this February Sale we offer dining room Furniture so attractive in style, that you'll WANT it—so cheap in price, that you'll BUY it.

The man who comes home at night, tired from the drive of the day's demands, and enters a nicely furnished and attractive home, not only gets more enjoyment out of the food, but relaxes and rests in harmonious surroundings.

Look about your home and make a list of the things in Furniture and Linoleums, and Rugs and Draperies that you'll probably consider buying this spring, then come down to the store right away—see if it really WILL pay you to perhaps decide a little earlier on what you'll get.

Goods bought NOW may be delivered at any later time you wish.

Hundreds of items at prices NOW that cannot be duplicated—once these are gone.

FIRST ASSEMBLY

(Continued from Page One)

tive bread. Upon the altar is an inscription to the "genius hujus loci."

Statues of Wieland, who came to Weimar as the tutor of Grand Duke Charles Augustus in 1772, the composer Hummel and Franz Liszt are among the other public embellishments of the city. The Grunes Schloss, built in the 18th century, and containing 200,000 volumes, is an interesting library and contains also a valuable collection of portraits, busts and literary and other curiosities.

Other public buildings are the Wittumspalais, the old ducal dower house, containing Preller's famous mural paintings of the "Odyssey," the

FINE PRAISE FOR U. S. THIRTEENTH ENGINEERS

French Liaison Officer in Fine Letter to Regiment's Paper.

DIXON BOYS WITH IT

The Windy City Echo, a paper published by the Thirteenth U. S. Engineers, the first American railway regiment to get into service in France, contains the following tribute to the members of the regiment from Capt. Pepin, a French army officer, who was assigned to the Thirteenth as Liaison officer. The tribute of the French officer is of interest to many Dixon friends of the following Dixon men who are members of the regiment: C. S. Evenson, Will Kennedy, John Mahan, Floyd Harrington and John Sheehan:

Six months ago, at a time when the military events were developing so seriously for France, when every day, as soon as the communiques had been issued we used to discuss on the map the continuous advance of the enemy who threatened Paris, all of you, gentlemen, have invariably proclaimed a feeling of confidence that nothing was able to shake. You said further, that if we were able to hold on a few weeks more, the day was near at hand when the Allies would be strong enough not only to check the progress of the invader, but to drive him back beyond his frontier—the most optimistic were foretelling victory before the end of the year.

The young American Army then stepped on the scene of war, and your prophecy became so absolutely true that we are now able to celebrate victory.

In my personal name, in the name of my superiors, in the name of all France, I congratulate you for your wonderful spirit.

Beside those who were fighting so gallantly on the battlefield, there were others who were working just behind the front line. Their task was not so spectacular, but certainly just as useful, and they have fulfilled their duties to the satisfaction of everyone concerned. I am referring to the 13th Engineers, who were

amongst the first in France, and who, during the past fifteen months in the Verdun sector so gloriously famous, have in spite of difficulties of every kind, in spite of dangers, successfully supplied one of the biggest armies in the world.

From the very first day I have been living with you, I can appreciate better than anyone else what your work has been; you may be proud of it. Thanks to the energy and the spirit shown by every member of your regiment, you have largely contributed to victory.

I know that all of you are volunteers; I know that most of you were above the draft age; consequently I realize the sacrifice you have made in leaving your homes for France.

It gives me a great pleasure to tender you the expression of the satisfaction of the French High Command, who has greatly appreciated the assistance you have rendered to my country.

As far as I am concerned, I wish to express to you my heartfelt thanks for the friendship you have always extended to me, I am glad and proud of it, because I feel it in the whole regiment, from your Colonel, to the last Private. I assure you I am deeply touched by it.

Let us salute now, your great General Pershing—Marshal Foch, who has greatly deserved the gratitude of his own country—President Wilson, the most prominent personality in the world—let us salute the victorious Armies, and above all, our two beloved countries, the United States and France, and let us hope that this first day of victory and peace will seal forever their old and unalterable friendship.

CAPTAIN L. PEPIN.
Fleury-sur-Aire, 11th November, 1918.

EXTERMINATE BEAVER COLONY.

Many times last summer complaints were made to the state conservation commission that a large colony of beavers were causing damage to crops near Whittlesey, Wis., by damming streams and flooding farm lands. Several times the dams were destroyed by conservation wardens, only to be rebuilt by the animals. It has been decided to exterminate the pests and Conservation Wardens J. W. Foster and M. C. Thorn have been ordered to trap the animals. It is estimated there are more than 100 beaver in the county.



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New spring styles are ready for them

AS OUR sailors and our soldiers come back to civil life, one of the first things they want is good stylish clothes; clothes that will set off their erect athletic figures; clothes that are individual; and don't look exactly like everyone else's.

That's where we can render a real service; not only to the returning men, but to you men at home; we have the clothes;

Hart Schaffner & Marx Spring Suits and Overcoats

They're stylish; created by the best designers; they're all-wool; they're made right and guaranteed to satisfy or your money back.

See the new double-breasted waist-seam suits; the most popular idea of the year; many variations.

Business suits for older men; in good taste; new style notes; new weaves and colorings; specially strong values.

"Prep" suits are the special models created for the very young men; the fellows who aren't fully developed yet; all the waist-seam styles and all the other live ones.

You'll like the styles in the single-breasted waist-seam suits; new touches; smart variations; extremely good.

Hart-to-fit men are provided for in new things; stout men; slender men; very short men; every figure can be fitted here

There are many other new things here; spring hats, shirts and shoes; values you can depend on; satisfaction is guaranteed.

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HIS LOVE STORY

By MARIE VAN VORST
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CHAPTER XXIII—Julia and Therese tell each other their love stories.

CHAPTER XXIV—Pitchoune, while scouting in the desert meets Tremont, who disguises himself as a Bedouin and succeeds in getting Sabron away. Julia and Therese meet them in the desert.

CHAPTER XXV.

As Handsome Does.

When Sabron next opened his eyes he fancied that he was at home in his old room in Rouen, in the house where he was born, in the little room in which, as a child, dressed in his dimity night gown, he had sat up in his bed by candle light to learn his letters from the cookery book.

The room was snowy white. Outside the window he heard a bird sing, and near by, he heard a dog's smothered bark. Then he knew that he was not at home or a child, for with the languor and weakness came his memory. A quiet nurse in a hospital dress was sitting by his bed, and Pitchoune rose from the foot of the bed and looked at him adoringly.

He was in a hospital in Algiers. "Pitchoune," he murmured, not knowing the name of his other companion, "where are we, old fellow?"

The nurse replied in an agreeable Anglo-Saxon French: "You are in a French hospital in Algiers, sir, and doing well."

Tremont came up to him. "Remember you," Sabron said. "You have been near me a dozen times lately."

"You must not talk, mon vieux." "But I feel as though I must talk a great deal. Didn't you come for me into the desert?"

Tremont, healthy, vigorous, tanned, gay and cheerful, seemed good looking to poor Sabron, who gazed up at him with touching gratitude.

"I think I remember everything. I think I shall never forget it," he said, and lifted his hand feebly. Robert de Tremont took it. "Haven't we traveled far together, Tremont?"

"Yes," nodded the other, affected, "but you must sleep now. We will talk about it over our cigars and liquors soon."

Sabron smiled faintly. His clear mind was regaining its balance, and thoughts began to sweep over it cruelly fast. He looked at his rescuer, and to him the other's radiance meant simply that he was engaged to Miss Redmond. Of course that was natural. Sabron tried to accept it and to be glad for the happiness of the man who had rescued him. But as he thought this, he wondered why he had been rescued and shut his eyes so that Tremont might not see his weakness. He said hesitatingly:

"I am haunted by a melody, a tune. Could you help me? It won't come."

"It's not the 'Marseillaise'?" asked the other, sitting down by his side and pulling Pitchoune's ears.

"Oh, no!"

"There will be singing in the ward shortly. A Red Cross nurse comes to sing to the patients. She may help you to remember."

Sabron renounced in despair. Haunting, tantalizing in his brain and elusive, the notes began and stopped, began and stopped. He wanted to ask his friend a thousand questions. How he had come to him, why he had come to him, how he knew. . . . He gave it all up and dozed, and while he slept the sweet sleep of those who are to recover, he heard the sound of a woman's voice in the distance, singing, one after another, familiar melodies, and finally he heard the "Kyrle Eleison," and to its music Sabron again fell asleep.

The next day he received a visitor. It was not an easy matter to introduce visitors to his bedside, for Pitchoune objected. Pitchoune received the Marquise d'Esclagnac with great displeasure.

"Is he a thoroughbred?" asked the Marquise d'Esclagnac.

"He has behaved like one," replied the officer.

There was a silence. The Marquise d'Esclagnac was wondering what her niece saw in the pale man so near still to the borders of the other world.

"You will be leaving the army, of course," she murmured, looking at him interestedly.

"Madame!" said the Capitaine de Sabron, with his blood—all that was in him—rising to his cheeks.

"I mean that France has done nothing for you. France did not rescue you and you may feel like seeking a more—another career."

Sabron could not reply. Her ribbons and flowers and jewels shook in his eyes like a kaleidoscope. His flush had made him more natural. In his invalid state, with his hair brushed back from his fine brow, there was something spiritual and beautiful about him. The Marquise d'Esclagnac looked on a man who had been fair and who had determined of his own accord to come back. She said more gently, putting her hand affectionately over his:

"Get strong, monsieur—get well. Eat all the good things we are making for you. I dare say that the army cannot spare you. It needs brave hearts."

Sabron was so agitated after her departure that the nurse said he must receive no more visits for several days, and he meditated and longed and thought and wondered, and nearly cursed the life that had brought

him back to a world which must be lonely for him henceforth.

When he sat up in bed he was a shadow. He had a book to read and read a few lines of it, but he put it down as the letters blurred. He was sitting so, dreaming and wondering how true or how false it was that he had seen Julia Redmond come several times to his bedside during the early days of his illness here in the hospital. Then across his troubled mind suddenly came the words that he had heard her sing, and he tried to recall them. The Red Cross nurse who so charitably sang in the hospital came to the wards and began her mission. One after another she sang familiar songs.

"How the poor devils must love it!" Sabron thought, and he blessed her for charity.

How familiar was her voice! But that was only because he was so ill. But he began to wonder and to doubt.

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Robert will be enchanted, but he would not be able to leave his friend so soon.

"He need not," said the girl, "nor need you leave unless you wish."

The Marquise d'Esclagnac entertained a thousand thoughts. She had not studied young girl's minds for a long time. She had heard that the modern American girl was very extreme and she held her in rather light esteem.

Julia Redmond she had considered to be out of the general rule. "Was it possible," she wondered, "that Julia, in comparing Tremont with the invalid, found Robert more attractive?"

"Julia," she said severely, as though her niece were a child, pointing to a chair, "sit down."

Slightly smiling, the young girl obeyed her aunt.

"My dear, I have followed your caprices from France to Africa. Only by pleading heart-failure and mortal illness could I dissuade you from going into the desert with the caravan. Now, without any apparent reason, you wish to return to France."

"The reason for coming here has been accomplished, ma tante. Monsieur de Sabron has been found."

"And now that you have found him," said the marquise reproachfully, "and you discover that he is not all your romantic fancy imagined, you are going to run away from him. In short, you mean to throw him over."

"Throw him over, ma tante!" murmured the girl. "I have never had the chance. Between Monsieur de Sabron and myself there is only friendship."

(To be Continued.)

STEWART

William McKibby arrived home from Camp Grant Saturday evening, and is now entertaining his friends with stories of army life in France.

Principal Edward Ganzler is unable to be in the school at present as he is ill with influenza.

Miss Cecelia McLean was able to resume her school work this week after her illness.

Mrs. Edward Daum has been ill for several days.

G. A. Rockman was in Amboy Saturday on business.

Harold Peterson returned Saturday from Camp Grant, having been discharged from the army.

Andrew Richardson and Emory Thorp celebrated their birthdays last week with a dinner at the home of Mr. Thorp.

Tom Simpson has been suffering with hiccoughs.

Miss Mabel Sherlock taught during the absence of Miss McLean.

Miss Nannette Yetter entertained friends Sunday.

Miss Eva Yetter spent Sunday in Rochelle and Rockford.

Three barbers visited Stewart recently to secure a location to open

shops. Steward is in need of a doctor. Mrs. L. P. Warrington went to Ashton Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Beach.

PALMYRA

Earl Harms and sister, Elsie, were in Dixon Saturday on business.

Mrs. Ruth Harms and Paulina Cronister called on Mrs. Paul Harms on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harms and Saturday.

Miss Paulina Cronister spent the week-end with Mrs. Ruth Harms.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Eberly was in Sterling Saturday.

Ira Rutt shredded corn on Friday. Earl Harms butchered on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wade spent Sunday at the Hiram Eberly home.

Fred Brauer delivered cattle in Dixon Monday.

Fred Friedrichs was a business caller in Dixon Saturday.

BABY ADOPTED.

Little Helen Pauline Dillow, a 2-year-old whose mother died some time ago, was this morning legally adopted in the County Court by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Eaton, who reside near Amboy.

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Need To
Have
Sour
Stomach!

Your druggist has a preparation called SALINOS, which will completely empty the stomach and bowels, pleasantly and quickly. When that is done, sour stomach quickly disappears, and with it the foul breath, the unpleasant taste, the headache and loggishness which it causes.

This is an excellent preparation to use. It is a thorough laxative, that acts pleasantly and certainly. It forms no habit. Every member of the family should use it occasionally.

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MONEY BACK
GUARANTEE TO GIVE
SATISFACTORY RESULTS
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FORDSON
TRACTOR

When you hire a man, the amount of work he does largely depends upon how well you plan his work.

Leave him alone and he probably will do considerable loafing.

The same thing is true of a tractor.

The farmers who are making the biggest profits on these tractors, are the farmers who keep them busy the largest percentage of the time.

By intelligent planning you can keep your tractor busy every working day of the year—sawing wood and baling hay in the winter time, field work in the spring, mowing and reaping in the summer, plowing and silo filling in the fall, grinding feed and pumping water all the year round—helping out the neighbors both in field work and in belt work.

Don't overlook the possibilities

of using the belt pulley.

Remember that the tractor was evolved from the old fashioned, steam traction engine, the main purpose of which was to provide belt power.

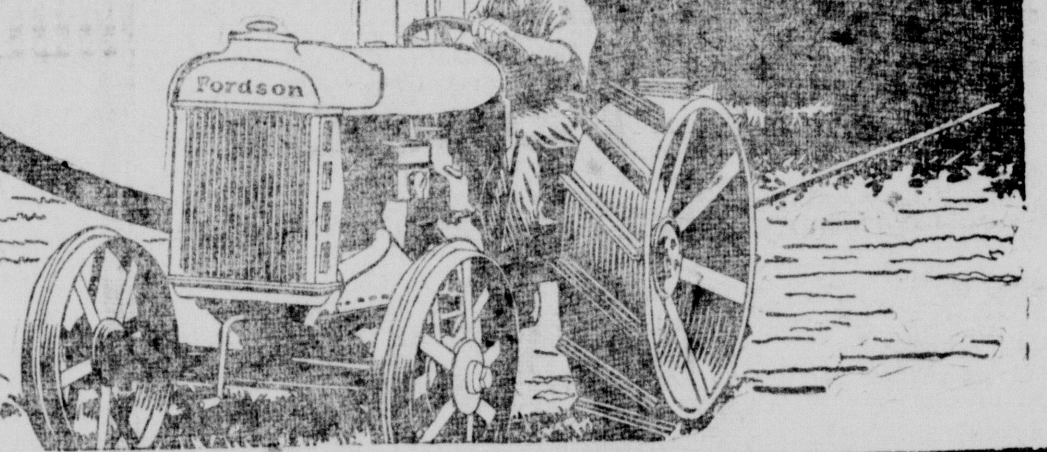
Keep your tractor's belt pulley busy when it is not working in the field. The Fordson is a willing worker, a tireless worker and the most profitable worker you ever had—if you plan its work properly.

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Get it straight that what you've smothered for in pipe or cigarette makin' smokes you'll find aplenty in P. A. That's because P. A. has the quality!

You can't any more make Prince Albert bite your tongue or parch your throat than you can make a horse drink when he's off the water! Bite and parch are cut out by our exclusive patented process!

You just lay back like a regular fellow and puff to beat the cards and wonder why in samhill you didn't nail a section in the P. A. smokepasture longer than you care to remember back!

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WANTED

WANTED—We secured a large contract for furs, 5,000 skunks and 25,000 muskrats, also a quantity of all kinds of furs of this sector. In order to fill this contract, we will pay highest prices for all your furs. Do not miss this opportunity and give us a trial. We also handle all kinds of junk and hides. Snow & Weinman, River St., Dixon, Ill. Phone 81.

WANTED—Girls; steady employment, good working conditions and good wages. Apply at once. Borden's Condensed Milk Co. 267-tf

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WANTED—Second girl. Apply to Mrs. W. J. McAlpine, 204 Ottawa ave. 15-tf

—Every night you will get your money's worth at the Princess Theater. Go see for yourself. 1t12

WANTED—Position as companion to elderly lady. Can furnish best of reference. For particulars address X, in care of this office. 30-t2*

WANTED—Body builders to work on horse, ambulance and limousine bodies, good carpenters or cabinet makers will quickly learn the trade; highest possible wages, ideal living conditions and steady work. Rock Falls Manufacturing Co., Sterling, Ill. 30-t2

The Telegraph has a well equipped job office in connection with its newspaper plant. When in need of job printing of any description ask for prices.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT—Thoroughly modern six room residence with garage. Corner lot, 50x150, on West Third street. Address T, care this office. 19-tf

FOR SALE—Small, well paying grocery store, including stock and fixtures, located in Dixon. A bargain if taken at once. Address B, care Telegraph. 28-t3*

FOR SALE—Must sacrifice large, double, two-story house and lot 28, Highland Park add., Dixon, Ill. Fine location. Cost over \$8,000.00. Make offer. C. W. Farr, Maquoketa, Iowa. 202-tf

FOR SALE—5-room house with half acre of ground in west end. Phone K-1190. 29-t3*

FOR SALE—New Sedan Ford. Quick sale. Owner moving out of town. Call at 630 North Galena ave. 30-tf

Closing Out Sale

The undersigned, having decided to quit farming, will have a closing out sale at his residence on the Francisco farm, situated one mile west of Amboy, on the Caleb Green road on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1919

Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following described property, to-wit:

5 Head of Horses

Consisting of one bay mare 10 years old, family broke; one black mare coming 4 years old; one good work team, old enough; one pony 6 years old, safe for any child to handle.

12 Head of Cattle

Consisting of one fresh cow, with calf by side; four young cows, will be fresh in April; one 2-year-old heifer, in calf; two 1-year-old heifers; one yearling Duke.

15 Head of Hogs

Consisting of two Poland China brood sows; 12 feeding shoats, weight about 125 pounds; one good stock hog.

Farm Machinery

Three-horse sulky plow; bob sled; 1 Tower corn plow; 1 riding corn plow; 1 walking corn plow; 1 14-inch stubble plow; 1 Budlong disc, with trucks; 1 surface Tower; Hayes corn planter, with 70 rods of wire; 1 three-section drag; truck wagon with dump boards; 1 truck wagon with hay rack; 1 top buggy; 1 set double work harness; 1 set single harness; 3 good collars; water tank; 30 bushels A No. 1 seed corn.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Consisting of cook stove; kitchen cabinet; 1 kitchen table; 1 extension table; 1 heating stove; 6 kitchen chairs; 6 dining room chairs; 2 bedsteads and springs; barrels; dishes; spades; saws; scoops; one Standard graphophone, 15 double records, and a hell of a lot of other things too numerous to mention.

60 cracking good hens, laying two eggs per hen a day. Straw stack and run of 150 acres.

TERMS—Ten months' time, 7% from date. 1% off for cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

W. H. BURHART

J. P. POWER, Auctioneer CHAS. F. WELTY & SON, Clerks

YOUR LAST 30%

Payment on Liberty Bond is now due—Please take notice.

UNION STATE BANK
DIXON, ILL.

PUBLIC SALE

At my residence, one mile east and four miles south of Harmon, 2 miles west and 12½ miles south of Dixon, 3 miles east and 7 miles north of Walnut, on

THURSDAY, FEB. 13, 1919

Starting at 12:30 p. m.

90 HEAD OF CATTLE

Consisting of 80 good heifers, including some extra good Herefords; 5 steers; 5 cows, heavy springers; 1 extra good Shorthorn bull.

6 HORSES AND MULES

1 pair brown mules, coming 4 years old, weight 2800, broke to all harness; 1 black mare, 5 years old, weight 1400; 1 bay horse, 5 years old, weight 1450; 1 black team coming 3 years old, weight 2600.

32 HEAD OF HOGS

16 head Duroc-Jersey brood sows, all bred to farrow in April; 16 head fall pigs, good thrifty ones.

30 TONS OF HAY

20 tons of Timothy, balance clover.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on all sums over \$10 a credit of 12 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note drawing 7 per cent interest from date.

ROY BROOKS

Plumley & Hewitt, Auctioneers.
Clifford Gray, Clerk.

HOLSTEIN CATTLE SALE

Thursday, Feb. 13, 1919

—ON THE—

Kenmore Stock Farm

Farm is seven miles north of Dixon on the Polo road, one and one-half miles north of Woosung and five miles south of Polo.

15 Head Young Stock

30 Fresh High Grade Holstein Cows

These cows are large, straight, heavy milkers. Most of the cows will be bred to our herd sire. He is out of the state yearly record cow which has produced over 1,000 pounds of butter and nearly 25,000 pounds of milk, as a 4-year-old.

We are disposing of all our grade stock in order to make room for more pure-bred cattle.

Time of Sale 10 A. M. Sharp

TERMS—Cash or bankable note bearing 7 per cent interest from date of sale.

CLARK & RHODE, Prop.

IRA RUTT, Auctioneer.

Horse Sale

SATURDAY, FEB. 8, 1919

At 1:00 O'clock

Sale to be held at Jones' Livery Barn on Locust St., Sterling, Ill.

Consisting of

30 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES

Ranging in age from 3 to 8 years old. Some mares in foal to a Jack.

These are a lot of good Horses and Mules

Terms—Ten months' time at 6% from date

C. F. Rumley

Coe & Rumley, Aucls F. B. Frerichs, Clerk

Closing Out Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction on what is known as the Wm. G. McGinnis farm on the River road, two and one-half miles west of the milk factory, Dixon, on

MONDAY, FEB. 10, 1919

Starting at 12:30 O'clock Sharp.

2 Head of Horses—2 Head of Mules

5 HEAD OF CATTLE.

One fresh cow with calf by side, others to be fresh soon; 4 spring calves.

8 HEAD OF HOGS

5 shoats and 3 brood sows.

FARM MACHINERY

All this farm machinery is practically new—Best Ever gang plow; Peoria End Gate seeder; Sterling disc; Sterling tower pulverizer; two riding corn plows; 6-foot Champion binder; hay rake; Studebaker wagon; hay rack; dump boards; scoop board; top buggy; two sets work harness; 1 double driving harness; 1 single driving harness; set of fly nets; grain sacks; grind stone; eveners; small tools, forks, etc. DeLavel cream separator; new barrel churn; 5 and 8 gallon cream cans; milk pails; two stoves, and some household goods.

HAY AND GRAIN

About 20 tons clover hay; 400 bushels of oats; 400 bushels corn; 75 bushels of barley.

THOROUGHBERED POULTRY—40 full blood Rose Comb White Wyandottes.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given, purchaser giving good bankable notes with approved security, bearing 7 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

ARTHUR S. LUNDGREN and WM. G. MCGINNIS

IRA RUTT, Auctioneer.
CLIFFORD GRAY, Clerk.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having rented my farm, I will have a closing out sale at my place of residence in East Grove township, 7 miles northwest of Ohio, 9 miles northeast of Walnut, 9 miles south of Harmon and 15 miles south of Dixon, on the Pump Factory road, on

MONDAY, FEB. 10

21 Head of Horses

Span of roan mares 9 years old, weight 2800, in foal; 1 bay mare 8 years old, in foal, weight 1500; 1 bay mare 6 years old, in foal, weight 1400; 1 brown mare 13 years old, bred to jack, weight 1550; 1 black mare 11 years old, broke to all harness, weight 1250; 1 sorrel mare 6 years old, weight 1200, in foal; 1 black mare 5 years old, weight 1500, in foal; 1 bay mare 5 years old, weight 1300, in foal; 1 dark iron gray mare 4 years old, weight 1400; 1 sorrel gelding 4 years old, weight 1500; 1 iron gray gelding 4 years old, weight 1400; 1 span of 3-year-olds, 3 yearling colts, 3 2-year-olds and 1 sucking colt.

52 Head of Cattle

10 milch cows, some with calf by side; 14 2-year-old steers; 11 yearling steers; 22 year-old heifers; 4 yearling heifers; 10 spring calves; 1 2-year-old Durham bull.

52 Head of Hogs

24 brood sows, bred to a registered Duroc-Jersey boar; 16 barrows, wt. 175 pounds; 12 fall pigs.

Farm Implements

1 lumber wagon with triple box; 1 wide-tire wagon; 1 wagon with triple box; 1 truck and hay rack; 1 corn dump; 1 8-ft. Deering binder, nearly new; 1 Milwaukee corn binder, nearly new; 2 Deere riding corn plows; 2 surface corn plows; 1 walking corn plow; 1 14-inch Emerson gang plow; 1 Emerson sulky plow, 18-inch; 1 8-ft. disc; 1 3-lever harrow; 1 hay rake; 1 sweep feed grinder; 1 Endgate seeder; 1 Blackhawk corn planter; 80 rods of wire; 1 single buggy; 1 Frazer breaking cart; 1 pair 2-ton wagon springs; 1 Economy cream separator; 1 Cowboy tank heater; 1 harrow cart; 10 tons of time hay; 10 tons of wild hay; 10 100-lb. sacks of alfalfa molasses feed; 4 sets of work harness; 4 sets of fly nets; 1 single harness; 1 saddle; 4 doz. White Wyandotte chickens, and many other articles, too numerous to mention. **FREE LUNCH ON GROUNDS.**

TERMS—12 months time; interest 6 per cent.

JAMES DAVEN

J. P. POWERS, FRANK HEWITT, C. C. PLUMLEY, Auctioneers.
M. E. CADWALADER, Clerk.

CLOSING OUT SALE

The undersigned, having sold their farm, will sell at public auction, without reserve, on the farm known as the Chas. March farm, 10 miles northeast of Dixon on the Daysville road, ½ mile north of Teall's corner, 8 miles south of Oregon and 7 miles northwest of Franklin Grove, on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12, 1919

Sale starts at 10:30 sharp. Free lunch at noon

5 HEAD OF HORSES

1 gray gelding 8 years old, weight 1600; 1 gray gelding 12 years old, weight 900; 1 roan gelding 5 years old, weight 1200; 1 bay gelding 11 years old, weight 1300; 1 gray mare 11 years old, weight 1100.

40 HEAD OF CATTLE

21 head of milch cows, some fresh and balance heavy springers; 8 heifers, 6 steers, 3 spring calves, 1 veal calf; 1 registered Durham bull.

39 Head of Sheep—38 choice ewes with lamb and one registered Oxford Down ram.

50 Head of Duroc Hogs—14 brood sows, 1 boar and the balance fall pigs.

40 Rhode Island pullets.

FARM MACHINERY

1 Clover Leaf manure spreader; 1 P. & O. 14-inch gang plow; 1 12-inch walking plow; 1 John Deere wagon, 1 wagon box; 1 Keystone disc harrow; 1 hay loader; 1 3-section drag; 2 corn plows; 1 Superior seeder; 1 bob sled; 1 buggy; 2 sets of work harness; 6 milk cans; 1 platform scales; about 25 tons of silage in silo; about 500 bu. of corn; 1,000 bu. of oats; some hay, and numerous other articles.

One 1918 model Oldsmobile eight, seven-passenger touring car, guaranteed first-class in every respect. Run less than 5,000 miles.

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months' time will be given, purchaser giving good bankable note with approved security, bearing 7 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

GEORGE F. HALL and HARRY G. STITZEL
Geo. Fruin and F. D. Kelly, Auct. Harry Warner, Clerk

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified: (Effective Sunday, Nov. 24, 1918)

No.	East Bound	Ar Chicago
6	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24	6:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
28 (Ex. Sun.)	7:23 a. m.	10:40 a. m.
18	11:02 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
20	1:19 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
4	4:11 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
12	7:33 p. m.	10:25 p. m.
100 (Sunday only)	4:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.

West Bound

No.	Ar Chicago	Ar Dixon
5	6:50 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
19	10:30 a. m.	1:11 p. m.
17	12:15 p. m.	3:39 p. m.
27 (Ex. Sun.)	3:45 p. m.	7:03 p. m.
11	6:00 p. m.	7:52 p. m.
25	8:10 p. m.	9:32 p. m.
*1	7:10 p. m.	9:50 p. m.
3	11:20 p. m.	2:16 a. m.

Peoria passenger leaves Dixon at 8:30 a. m.

*No. 1 stops at Dixon on flag, no extra fare.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight.

No.	South Bound	Ar Chicago
119	7:22 a. m.	9:55 a. m.
31 Clinton Express*	5:15 p. m.	7:52 p. m.

North Bound

No.	Ar Chicago	Ar Dixon
132 Ft. Dodge Ex.*	9:55 a. m.	12:20 p. m.
20 Mail	6:21 p. m.	8:50 p. m.
Freeport Freight*	12:30 p. m.	2:16 a. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing of all mail forwarded from Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

No.	East Mail.	Ar Chicago
6	2:45 a. m.	5:15 a. m.
28	6:55 a. m.	9:25 a. m.
4	3:50 p. m.	6:20 p. m.
12	7:10 p. m.	9:40 p. m.
18	10:40 a. m.	1:10 p. m.
No.	West Mail.	Ar Chicago
5	9:55 a. m.	12:20 p. m.
19	12:50 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
27	6:40 p. m.	9:10 p. m.
9	8:50 p. m.	11:20 p. m.
15	2:45 a. m.	5:15 a. m.
No.	South Mail.	Ar Chicago
119	6:55 a. m.	9:25 a. m.
131	4:50 p. m.	7:20 p. m.
No.	North Mail.	Ar Chicago
132	9:30 a. m.	12:00 p. m.
120	5:50 p. m.	8:20 p. m.

WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster.

JAS. W. RALLOU, Assistant.

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LAND.
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Ask for the Webb Chemical Company Poultry Remedies. Sold by Dixon druggists. tf

Use Cinderella Dye Soap when you wish to color a waist or dress. tf

FOR SALE.
New door, 5' 9" x 2'. Call 992. tf

Use Tred-wel non-skid and ribbed tread tires and Last-wel grey and red tubes. Twin Tube & Rubber Co. tf

COMBINATION SALE—Ben Baus' feed barn, Saturday, February 8, at 1 o'clock. Cows, fress and springers, sheep, shoats, morses, wagons, buggies, harness, farm implements. If you have anything to sell list your property early. Ira Rutt, Auct. Clifford Gray, Clerk. 28-14

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Real bargains this week only. Get your share of them. For cash only.

Universal Oats Co. oats flakes, per lb.7c
10 lbs. for65c
Uncle Jerry's pancake flour, per pkg.10c
Jello, any flavor, per pkg. 12c 2 pkgs.23c
Creve Coeur mince meat, qt. jars40c
Pure buckwheat flour, 10-lb. sack\$1.05
5 lb. sack55c
Fancy sweet wrinkle peas, per can, 14c, or 3 cans.40c

Swift's Pride, White Flyer, Lenox, Boss and Mascot soap, 10 bars55c
No. 3 cans fancy lye hominy, per can, 11c; 3 cans for30c
A fancy Santos coffee. Your last chance, per lb.25c
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A fancy Country Gentleman sweet corn, per can, 18c; or 3 cans for50c

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BARBER SALE AT POLO
TOTALLED \$185,477

Bank Building Purchased
By Polo State Bank for
Sum of \$37,500.

PIONEER IS CALLED
Mrs. Edwin Antrim Passed
Away Saturday—Robbers
Busy Sunday.

(Special Correspondence.)

Polo, Feb. 5.—The real estate of the late Bryant H. Barber was sold at auction here on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. On Saturday the 402-acre farm northeast of the city was sold to Ross Hedrick and William Typer for \$231.25 an acre; Mr. Typer taking 260 acres which adjoins his farm, and Mr. Hedrick taking the remainder of the farm. The price is considered fair inasmuch as there are no buildings on the farm, both barns having recently been destroyed by fire.

The tract of land between the railroad, which also belonged to Mr. Barber, was purchased by J. T. McGrath for \$1,310. James Hamilton purchased the six and a half acres commonly called, "Lovers Lane," for \$1,375.

Monday afternoon the bank building was sold after spirited bidding by the Polo State Bank and Martin Bro-

thers of Sterling. The Polo State Bank secured the building for \$37,500. The sale of the meat market building followed, Fred Hendrix securing it for the sum of \$2,810. He plans to repair it and rent it.

Barber's Grove, containing the golf links, a tract of 180.85 acres, was sold to Arch Coffman, James Hamilton, John Ocker and Harry Reynolds for \$220.50 an acre, the total being \$39,877.43.

On Tuesday the Barber barn was sold to Arch Coffman, James Hamilton, John Ocker and Harry Reynolds for the sum of \$4,000. The property includes about half a block of land. The lot north of the Mrs. Lucie Barber residence brought the top price of the sale, \$2,305. John Ocker being the purchaser. The other lots sold for \$350 down. The sale totalled \$185,477.

The Minnesota land has also been sold for \$203,000. Mrs. Mary Barber will receive \$103,000 of this sum, as she held a mortgage on the land for that amount. The interest accumulated for several years is also due, but Mrs. Barber agreed to accept the original amount in case it was paid within a specified time.

Mrs. Edwin Antrim Obit.

One of Polo's early settlers and one of the fine mothers of the community passed away at 3 p. m. Saturday.

Susan Gehman was born in Lehigh county, Pa., July 13, 1835. She was married November 17, 1860, to Edwin G. Antrim at Steinberg, Pa., moving to Polo in April, 1866. The remainder of her life was spent in this city. She had been in failing health for some time and during her last illness was cheered by the presence of all her children at her bedside. She passed quietly into a sleep from which she never awakened.

She had been a member of the Methodist church for many years and was actively engaged in its work while her health permitted. She leaves to mourn her passing besides her husband, four sons, Harvey and Elmer, of Polo; Henry, of Freeport, and Edwin, of Mullen, Neb.; and two daughters Mrs. Albright and Lydia at home.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. W. H. Pierce, officiating, and with burial at Fairmount cemetery. Music was rendered by Mrs. John McInay and Mrs. Ira Frey with Miss Ina Reed as organist. The sons acted as pall-bearers.

Robbery Sunday Evening.

Burglars entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fry during their absence Sunday evening and secured \$10 in money. Other valuables, watches, silver, etc., were in the house, but were left untouched. It is thought entrance was gained through an unlocked window on the porch.

Polo Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fry are the parents of a son, born Friday, Jan. 31st.

Lt. E. H. Gauerke, of Camp Taylor, Ky., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McCoy Friday and Saturday.

Frank Hefflebower, of Sterling, was a Polo visitor Saturday.

A. Laib, of Chicago, was a visitor here last week.

Miss Hazel Roller, who is employed at the Kable Bros. printing plant at Mt. Morris, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Roller.

Leon Pooley, who is employed in the Elgin watch factory, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Pooley.

Miss Jennie Ireland, of Haldane, is visiting at the Gavin Cross home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Speaker, of Leaf River, came last week to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Martha Rhinehart, who has been very ill for several weeks. Mr. Speaker returned home Saturday, but his wife remained to care for Mrs. Rhinehart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gatz are the parents of a daughter.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lilius Twigg Saturday, Feb. 1.

Mrs. Mary Barber, of Chicago, who has been visiting Mrs. Lucie Barber, of this city, for some time, returned home Saturday. The latter accompanied her to the city for a visit.

Miss Nellie Foley submitted to an operation for appendicitis at a Freeport hospital last week and is now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. John Daehler and son, Kenneth, of Dixon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lyon last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Straw were visitors in Chicago several days last week.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS MANY CHANGES IN LAW

FOR COMMISSION FORM
PROPOSED IN NEW BILL

(Continued from Page One)

*Abolish Salaries.

The mayor would be the only elective officer to receive a salary under the Abbey measure, the compensation to remain the same as under the present commission form of government act. Commissioners would receive ten dollars for each meeting of the council attended from roll call to adjournment and three dollars a day for time spent in city committee work, but the total would not be permitted to exceed \$300 a year.

Powers and duties of the city manager as enumerated by the Abbey bill are as follows:

1. To see that the laws and ordinances are enforced.
2. To appoint and, with certain provisions, remove all directors of departments for cause.
3. To exercise control of all departments and divisions of the city government.
4. To attend all meetings of the council with right to take part in the discussions but having no vote.
5. To recommend to the council for adoption such measures as he may deem necessary or expedient.

The manager would receive such salary as might be fixed by ordinance.

At all meetings of the council the mayor would preside and for all legal purposes would be recognized as the official head of the city.

The mayor would hold office for two years and commissioners four years, the election being biennial instead of quadrennial as at present. After the first election, only four commissioners would be voted for by each elector at the primary and only two at the election.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF
BROOKLYN TOWNSHIP.

You are hereby notified that I will be in your Town, at Compton, at First National bank on February 13, 27, March 7 and 14, 1919, and at West Brooklyn, at H. F. Gehant's bank on February 20 and 26, March 6th and 13th, 1919, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving your taxes.

Dated February 4th, 1919.

Remember your personal taxes must be paid not later than March 10th, 1919, and real estate taxes must be paid by May 1st, or penalty added.

Dated February 4th, 1919.

WILLIAM C. THOMPSON,
County Collector.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF
WILLOW CREEK TOWNSHIP.

You are hereby notified that I will be in your Town, at bank at Lee, Illinois, on February 11th, 18th and 25th and March 4th and 11th, 1919, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of receiving your taxes.

I will also be in Paw Paw at State bank on the following dates: February 14th, 21st and 28th, March 8th and 15th to collect the taxes for your township.

Remember your personal taxes must be paid not later than March 10th, 1919, and real estate taxes must be paid by May 1st, or penalty added.

Dated February 4th, 1919.

WILLIAM C. THOMPSON,
County Collector.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF
REYNOLDS TOWNSHIP.

You are hereby notified that I will be in your Town, at polling place, Saturday, February 15th, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving your taxes.

Taxes can be paid at any time from now on at the county treasurer's office, except dates specified below.

I will also be at one of the Ashton banks on the following dates: February 17 and 24, March 3 and 10th, and at Steward on Feb. 10th, 1919, to collect the taxes for your township.

Remember your personal taxes must be paid not later than March 10th, 1919, and real estate taxes must be paid by May 1st, or penalty added.

Dated January 27th, 1919.

WILLIAM C. THOMPSON,
County Collector.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF
ALTO TOWNSHIP.

You are hereby notified that I will be in your Town, at bank in Steward, Illinois, on February 10, 17 and 24, March 3 and 10, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving your taxes.

Taxes may be paid at any time from now on except the above mentioned dates, at the county treasurer's office.

Remember your personal taxes must be paid not later than March 10th, 1919, and real estate taxes must be paid by May 1st, or penalty added.

Dated February 4th, 1919.

WILLIAM C. THOMPSON,
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